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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24, and ending at page 6, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The foregoing and other objects, features, and attendant advantages of the present invention will be better understood by means of the following description and drawings wherein;

Fig.1 is a prior point-multipoints radio LAN system having a master station having a single wide angle antenna and a single tranceiver,

Fig.2 is a first embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention,

Fig.3 is a second embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention,

Fig.4 is a third embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention,

Fig.5 is a fourth embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention,

Fig.6 is a fifth embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention,

Fig.7 is a sixth embodiment of a radio LAN master station system according to the present invention, and

Fig. 8 is a block diagram of a master station according to the present invention.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification have been made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES NAME

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